





## Couple to See Which Color Is Dominant

Hollywood, June 15 — (UP)—A brown-eyed lady premedial student marries a blue-eyed microbiologist today to settle their long-standing argument as to whether blue or brown eyes are predominant.

Priscilla Tomlinson, 20, and Hugh Tandy Gardner, 24, were scheduled to wed on the "Bride and Groom" radio show.

"Anything for science," said Miss Tomlinson, a honey-blonde with most unscientific brown eyes. She is a premedial student who was crowned queen of the University of Washington campus.

She and Gardner, a blue-eyed gent from Missouri, met in college embryo class. They argued frequently about whether a brown-eyed mother and blue-eyed father would have children with brown or blue eyes.

Let's get married and find out, Gardner challenged. Miss Tomlinson agreed.

She, along with most scientists, believes brown eyes are dominant in heredity over blue.

"My father has blue eyes and mother has hazel," she said.

"But my father has blue eyes and my mother hazel," Gardner retorted. "And my sister's eyes are hazel and mine are blue."

Two biologists of the California Institute of Technology were drawn into the blue-brown controversy.

One sided with Miss Tomlinson. He said brown eyes were the result of a positive factor biologically and had a greater tendency to be passed along to children. Blue eyes are the result of a negative factor.

But he hedged a bit when he said "sons" are not a true positive strain and offspring of such parents might "very well" be blue-eyed.

Another biologist was "even more cautious." He said a true scientist doesn't draw conclusions on the basis of one experiment.

"They'd have to have at least four children," he said.

But Miss Tomlinson, who lived for many years in Louisville and whose parents now live in Seattle, said the first child would settle the argument.

"And maybe we better have just one to keep it settled," she said.

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## Graduates Are Not Having Enough Babies

Washington, June 15 — (UP)—College graduates aren't having enough children to replace themselves according to the population reference bureau.

It posed the question: "Does an A. B. (degree) mean 'abolish babies'?"

The bureau, a non-profit, private organization which collects population data, questioned graduates of the class of 1924 in 178 colleges. It operated on the theory that in 25 years the graduates would have families if they ever intended to.

The bureau said the 54,000 men who graduated in 1924 will leave only 45,000 sons and the 26,000 women only 15,500 daughters. The women thus fall 40 per cent short of replacing themselves and the men 18 per cent.

It found that graduates of co-educational and western colleges produced the largest families while "most of the eastern colleges fell well below replacement."

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## Flash Flood Hits Dallas Area



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## Clark Denies FBI Chief Has Resigned

Washington, June 15 — (AP)—Attorney General Clark today described as "ridiculous" a report that J. Edgar Hoover had resigned as FBI chief.

Clark made this comment to a reporter on a copyright story published in the Washington Times-Herald. The newspaper said Hoover had resigned in a hot row with Clark after protesting against the attorney general's decision to let secret FBI reports be used in Judith Coplon's espionage trial here.

Asked about the story in the Times-Herald, Clark declared: "I am amazed that a reputable newspaper would go to such lengths as to conjure up a story like that."

Officials qualified to speak for the Times-Herald were not immediately available.

A few minutes earlier, press Secretary Charles G. Ross was asked by White House reporters if he had any comment on the report.

"I certainly have no comment on the White House," he said, "and I use the word news in the very broadest sense."

Asked if the White House had entered into the J. Edgar Hoover controversy, Ross replied it had not.

Prior to Clark's and Ross' comment there had been no public word on the resignation report.

Hoover himself was unavailable. The FBI had met all inquiries with a crisp "no comment."

Clark went into a huddle with top aides immediately upon his arrival at the justice department this morning. It was understood the subject under discussion was whether to issue a formal statement on the resignation report or ignore it, since it was related to a case.

There was no formal statement after the meeting broke up.

Clark then left for Capitol Hill to testify before a house judiciary subcommittee on a series of civil rights bills. Reporters met him there on his arrival.

After terming the Times-Herald story "ridiculous" Clark was asked: "Was there any difference of opinion between you and Mr. Hoover?"

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BUSINESS MAN

Answer: As between your duty to your wife and the "other woman," I should say that your greatest obligation is to the woman you took a solemn oath before God and man to love and cherish. And the fact that you have defaulted on your part of the contract for fifteen years does not make any less a debt of honor. It only gives you a lot of back payment to make up to the woman you have neglected and defrauded of her rights so long.

One may be sorry too for the "other woman" if she loves you, but she is a love private, and is operating without the law. She knows that she is robbing a woman of her husband and taking the love and money that belongs by rights to the wife. She is accessory to the crime of disloyalty even when she does not instigate it.

Sad But True

For it is only too sadly true that there are innumerable young girls who set themselves deliberately to flatter and cajole married men, and appeal to them by every means of sex, to get them away from their wives and into their toils. There are plenty of men who would never find out that their wives had grown old and fat or

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MARRIAGE OR CAREER?—Gregg Sherwood, who has been tagged "the world's most beautiful showgirl," said in New York she is planning to divorce her husband, Walter Sherwin, because he insisted she give up her career. The blonde beauty, from Beloit, Wis., said Sherwin "nagged" her about continuing her stage work.

## DOROTHY DIX Extra-Marital Duty

Dear Miss Dix: What is a married man's duty to the "other woman" in a case like mine? Two years after marriage I became infatuated with a single girl. This has lasted for 15 years. The girl has built her life around mine, has refused to marry, has never worked and has accompanied me all over the country. I have provided for her and her widowed mother with every comfort. But during all these years my wife has been first in my heart and now I long to wipe the slate clean and come back to her. She loves me and has stood by me loyally through it all. I have given her every luxury and every kindness except fidelity, and now I would gladly give her that if I didn't have the other woman on my conscience.

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that their wives didn't understand them if some girl didn't see in them a sugar papa and an entire them away from their homes and duty.

Judging by the fact that your mistress's mother has lived on her daughter's ill-gotten gains all of these years and has countenanced her daughter's mode of life, I should say that you can doubtless heal any hurt in the girl's heart with a poultice of greenbacks. But don't go back to your wife until you have washed your slate clean, and until you are certain that you are going to run straight in the future.

Dear Miss Dix: I know that it is impossible for me to ever have any children and I am longing to adopt a baby, but my husband will not agree to it. If I bring a stray cat or dog home he lets it stay and buys it food, but he won't give a little baby a chance. I am eating my heart out for a little one and I know I would give a baby a real mother's love, and a good home. Don't you think my husband should agree to my adopting a child?

MATERNAL

Answer: I do indeed, if you feel that way about it, but, of course, you must look at your husband's point of view, too, and remember that you are asking him not only to support the child but to divide you with it. While a man is willing to do that for his own child, he has to be very unselfish to be willing to do it for a strange child.

There is no other spot so fascinating as watching a little child's mind unfold. There is something new and funny and touching and appealing in its every act, and when it puts its little arms around our necks and cuddles down into the hollow of our shoulders we get a thrill that nothing else in life affords. So I am sure that your husband, who takes in stray cats and dogs, would find great joy in an adopted child.

Probably he dreads the thought of breaking up the pleasant routine of your home, and feels a little jealousy against bringing a strange child into it. So why don't you borrow a baby for six months and agree to give it up at the end of that time he doesn't want to keep it? And take my word for it that once he has gotten used to the child and felt its little fingers clinging to his he will never let it go.

Dear Miss Dix: Will you please tell me how to become a brilliant conversationalist?

WAITING

Answer: Nobody in the world can tell you that. There is no recipe for making wit and wisdom and sparkling repartee as there is for making a sponge cake. Wiscracking comes by inspiration and not by study.

But you can become an interesting conversationalist by reading and keeping yourself well informed so that you can discuss any topic intelligently. And you can keep yourself from becoming a bore by not talking about yourself, by not arguing and by not talking too much. Best of all, you can make yourself a good listener, and good listeners are far more in demand than are brilliant conversationalists. And much, much more popular.

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Two Clarksdale Newspapers Are Combined

Clarksdale, Miss., June 15 — (AP)—Two established daily newspapers combined forces today to form the Clarksdale Press Register, to publish daily except Sundays.

The new Press Register is the result of a consolidation of the Clarksdale Daily Press and the Clarksdale Daily Register.

The merger was announced yesterday by J. F. Ellis, Jr., editor and publisher of the Press, and Mrs. Lillian P. Clark, publisher, and Guy P. Clark, business manager of the Register.

Hoover over continuation of the Coplon trial?

The attorney general shook his head a couple of times and replied: "No."

It is known, however, that Hoover strongly objected to introduction of the secret documents.

## Million French

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to answer only one question. It was:

"You are the wife of the previous witness?"

"Of Dr. Condon, yes," she replied.

Palmer then asked her whether she was ever a Communist.

"Object," said Kelley. "Sustained," said Judge Reeves. Judge Reeves also upheld Kelley's objections to all other questions asked by Palmer.

Ickes and the Condons arrived some time before the start of today's session and took seats among the spectators. They finally were directed to wait outside pending a call to the stand.

Ickes got to answer a few more questions. He identified himself as "Harold L. Ickes."

"You are a farmer?" Palmer asked.

"By proxy," Ickes replied.

Answering a question by Palmer, Ickes said he had been secretary of the interior for 13 years. Asked if he ever was "acquainted with a lady by the name of Ruth Gruber," Ickes replied: "Yes."

"Was she ever your secretary?" "No."

Palmer then suggested that mention of Miss Gruber as his secretary in one of the FBI reports was "not a fact," Ickes said it was not.

Among the questions Palmer asked Ickes were these: Did the FBI ever make reports to his office? Was "this lady" (Miss Gruber) at any time a Communist?

He was not allowed to answer any of them.

When Dr. Condon followed Ickes on the stand, Palmer produced a stack of scientific journals and asked whether they were for sale on newsstands. Condon said they were.

When Palmer asked the director of the bureau of standards about Geiger counters and other equipment used in atomic research, Kelley told Judge Reeves:

"That has nothing to do with the guilt or innocence of the defendant."

The judge agreed.

Palmer's questioning of Dr. Condon indicated a defense theory that atomic research equipment mentioned in an FBI "decoy" memorandum which figures importantly in the case was not actually a secret. This memorandum — part true and part false — said "Antorg, the Soviet trading agency had managed to slip such equipment out of this country."

Among the questions Palmer asked Dr. Condon: What is a geophone? Is a geophone the same as a seismograph? Were geophones used in connection with mining and digging of oil wells?

Judge Reeves upheld Kelley's objections to all of these questions.

Miss Coplon had notes in her purse from the "decoy" memorandum saying the Russians were interested in obtaining geophones.

Palmer called Kelley to the stand after excusing Mrs. Condon. Kelley said he had not read in their entirety the FBI reports relating to internal security matters which Palmer forced the government to produce. He said he depended upon information supplied him by the FBI when he said publication of the reports would involve national security.

"Eleven" and "twelve" were originally written "one" and "two."

## Wide Open Fight in the Communist Bloc Too Serious to Be Kept Under Cover

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

AP Sorelign Affairs Analyst

For a change we apparently are about to witness a wide-open fight in the Eastern European Communist bloc to settle a family quarrel which finally has become too serious to be kept under cover.

Russia is reliably reported about to take heavy direct action against politically rebellious Yugoslavia, headed by tough and independent Marshal Tito. Moscow and its other satellite states are said to be preparing to launch a great offensive against Yugoslavia to inflict "economic strangulation" on the premier Balkan state.

This drastic program is said to have been laid down at a meeting of the "Cominform" (successor to the Comintern, or general staff for world revolution) which has been meeting in Poland. July 1 is the date said to have been fixed for the opening of the grand offensive.

The trouble between Moscow and Yugoslavia is that this Balkan state is fiercely nationalistic and Tito epitomizes this spirit. That of course contravenes the Communist code, which maintains that sovereignty rests in Moscow. Belgrade has refused to surrender her sovereignty.

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# Social and Personal

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## Social Calendar

**Thursday, June 16**  
There will be a teachers meeting at the Unit Baptist church Thursday at 7:45 p.m.

**Woodman Circle Enjoys Banquet**  
Poplar Grove No. 186 of the Supreme Forest Woodman Circle met at the hall Tuesday night at seven o'clock for a banquet. For the occasion, the hall was decorated with summer flowers. The three course dinner was served from the L shaped table decorated with low bowls of red roses.

Out of town guests included: Mrs. Bonnie Wheatley, state president, Mrs. Nathalie Walkowitz, past state mother, Mrs. Blanche Murphy, Mrs. Annie Elam of Hot Springs. Following the banquet, a business session was held. The graduation exercises were held at which time, Miss Wilma Coleman and Miss Linda Little received their diplomas. Miss Coleman and Miss Little were presented a gold pin and corsage. The members presented the state president, Mrs. Wheatley, Mrs. Walkowitz, past state mother, and Mrs. Nettie Wiggins, state treasurer with corsages.

A white elephant sale concluded the meeting and was enjoyed by all.

## Coming and Going

Miss Ora Mae Moody, Mrs. Hazel Castle and son Cary returned Tuesday from a vacation trip to Eureka Springs and other points of interest in the Ozarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Porter left Sunday for their home in Petaluma, Calif. after a visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter, Enroute home, they will visit relatives in Minn.

Mrs. J. J. DuBrooky and sister, Miss Betty Jane Porter, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Huddleston in Magnolia.

Mrs. G. O. Trapp and children, Terry Ann and Steve left Tuesday for their home in Houston after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Murphy, Sr. They were accompanied home by Miss Betty Murphy who will spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bowser and Miss Dixie Simpson left Wednesday morning for their home in Springfield, Mo. after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Arnold and children.

Mrs. Tom Steed of Pine Bluff is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pearl Watson and Mr. and Mrs. James Embree.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Coop and family will leave Thursday afternoon for a vacation visit in Columbia, S. C.

## AES Criticized By Expenditure Council Chief

Hot Springs, June 15 —(P)—The Arkansas Education association was criticized in a talk here today by Sam Hays, executive director of the Arkansas public expenditure council.

He told the Rotary club that the real purpose of Act 150 enacted at the recent legislative session "was to increase school millage rates, although federal and state aid will reach new highs this year."

The purpose of the law was to redefine revenues of school districts.

Hays contended that the act permits a school district to borrow 40 per cent of its 1950-51 revenues in the school year of 1949-50, by setting up its school budget on the basis of anticipated local revenues from an entire year's property tax collections plus 40 per cent of the 1950 tax collections.

He said, "school districts will be presenting an inflated school budget to the voters in September, 1949."

He suggested that voters reject millage rate increases at the fall elections "because districts will permit use of 40 per cent of local

## Little Rock Man Killed in Air Crash

Little Rock, June 15 —(UP)—Relatives of Walter E. Paul, 34-year-old prominent Arkansas Republican leader, today were planning his funeral services on what would have been his third wedding anniversary.

The young Little Rock tax attorney was killed in the crash of a twin-engine naval transport plane near Santa Monica, Calif., yesterday. He was on a two-week active duty tour as a lieutenant in the naval reserve.

Paul was a member of a seven-man naval reserve crew which flew to the West Coast from Memphis, Tenn. The big R-4-D transport tried to land at Los Angeles but veered toward a clover field at Santa Monica when informed by radio that the Los Angeles airport was fogbound.

Arriving at Clover field, the plane made passes at the runways but did not set down because of fog. It crashed later only a few minutes by air from the field.

All six of the other crew members were from Memphis. Paul, although he served as a naval pilot in the Pacific during World War II, was not at the controls of the transport.

The young attorney was a native of Tulsa, Okla., and a graduate of George Washington university. He came here several years ago to serve as an agent in the state internal revenue department, later joining a law partnership with R. C. Limerick.

He was a specialist in tax law, however, and recently joined the Charles Eichenbaum law firm.

Paul is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marilyn Paul, and a two year old daughter, Tolise.

**Seven Killed**  
Santa Monica, Calif., June 15 —(P)—Charred wreckage and a tail fin painted with yellow "X's" to designate it as an "old crash" are all that remain today of a navy transport plane which carried seven men to their death Monday night.

The RD-4-navy version of the DC-3—crashed into the Santa Monica mountains while trying to land here in a heavy fog on a flight from Moffett field, San Francisco.

The aircraft were naval reservists from the naval air station at Memphis, Tenn., on the West Coast on a training mission.

A heavy fog prevented aerial searches from locating the still smoking plane until yesterday afternoon. Rescuers reached the scene and removed the burned bodies with the aid of bulldozers and rope.

The navy listed these men aboard the plane when it left Memphis:

Lt. Marshall H. Jones, Memphis, engineering and maintenance manager for Chicago and Southern Air Lines.

Lt. Robert Lafferty, New Orleans, first officer for CS.

Lt. Walter E. Paul, Little Rock, an attorney.

Lt. (JG) Garner P. Strickland, Jr., Memphis, pilot of plane and roofing company executive.

Aviation Mechanists, 3rd class, Thomas S. Daniel, Memphis C&S mechanic.

AM 1-C Warren E. Thomas, Memphis C&S inspector.

AM R. H. Winton, Memphis, C&S instrument mechanic.

## Rain Fails to Halt Farm Progress

Little Rock, June 15 —(P)—Cultivation of Arkansas farm crops is progressing at a rapid pace despite the recent heavy rainfall, the crop reporting service said today.

Miles McPeck, chief statistician here for the U. S. department of agriculture, said growing conditions have been "excellent" for growing crops.

Cotton prospects continue promising throughout the state, McPeck reported. He said chopping virtually is completed.

Water supply is ample for rice. The crop is making good growth. Other crops are making excellent progress, he added.

tax collections of 1950 not dedicated to debt service.

"When these districts begin spending their funds before they actually collected there will be no other alternative. Then the taxpayers will be again black-jacked into the position of increasing tax rates to save the faces of their school districts."

"It's just a case of heads the education forces win and tails, the taxpayers lose."



"YOUR HONOR, DEAR"—Criminal lawyer Morris A. Shenker (hand upraised) pleads for a continuance of a case he is defending in the St. Louis, Mo., City Court. But it so happens in this case, the judge is Shenker's wife, Lillian. She is filling in for a vacationing judge. Her answer was "yes."



**IRON MAN**—Andrew Dana, oldest bachelor in Houston, Tex., considers himself a lucky man as he lights up a pipeful. He has reached the age of 104 despite being run over by a train and hit by a car when he was a "younger" 100 years old.

## Russia Slated to Give Answer to Trade Plan

By The Associated Press

Russia is slated to give her answer today to a Western proposal of a four-power economic commission to govern East-West trade in divided Germany.

The proposal was laid before the foreign ministers council in Paris yesterday. Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky has asked for another session today and is believed to have consulted his government on the issue.

The proposed East-West commercial accord, according to informed circles, calls for Russian guarantees of free transport rights to and from Berlin. It also provides for an agreed exchange rate for East and West marks to facilitate exchange of commodities between the Soviet and Western zones.

There seemed no prospect of any agreement on German political issues between the Soviet union and the three Western occupying powers.

These issues will be handed to deputy foreign ministers to discuss when the present foreign ministers council adjourns, probably this week.

The issues are clouded by the present labor situation in Berlin. In that city, West sector railway workers have been on a strike for 26 days trying to get the rail system.

The issues center around payment of workers in West marks instead of Soviet East marks and demands that the anti-Communist union be recognized by the Soviet controlled railway management.

By ballot yesterday the workers reaffirmed their decision to remain on strike, rejecting an American-drawn compromise.

## Negro Prowler Shot to Death in Hot Springs

Hot Springs, June 15 —(P)—A Negro prowler was shot to death by police Lt. E. W. Rowe here early today.

He was identified by Rowe as Archie Scott, 19, of Malvern.

Rowe said he and Detective Columbus Garrett were cruising near the Sears Roebuck warehouse on Hot Springs creek when they saw Scott and a white man prowling in the weeds near the building.

The police lieutenant said he opened fire when Scott drew a gun. The white man escaped during the shooting.

Dr. Forrest Jarrell, coroner, was to hold an inquest this afternoon.

Beer was brewed by most of the monasteries of the Dark and Middle Ages. The development of the brewer's art owes much to the superior cleanliness of the monks.

## ISLAND OF ESCAPE

Bea Cosgrove awoke suddenly. The fire had died down to a large bed of coals, and a few flickers from some half consumed pieces of wood. She looked out saw the stars, realized it was nearly morning. Already the first light was bringing grayness and a pre-dawn chill.

She looked at the figures stretched out under the shelter, counted the mounds of covers.

One was gone.

The fatigue which had betrayed her into deep sleep struck again. She wanted to lie back on the mattress. Just lie there and not think what that missing person might mean. She had tried to stay awake and watch. And she had failed.

Bitterness at her own weakness drove her from the bed. The others gave no sign of life as she moved cautiously from the shelter, and hurried down the trail toward Fisherman's Cove.

She went first to the unit pile of wood which made the beacon on the cliff above the cove. There was no sign anyone had visited it.

She retraced her steps to the main trail. In the growing light she found a line of footprints branching off to the left. A multiple line of footprints, passing and repassing, that showed clearly in rain-softened spots of earth between rocks.

She followed the prints to the rim of the cliff, saw the shallow empty hole which had been scooped by fingers in wet earth, saw the uprooted stone which lay on its side near by. The footprints were blurring her scuffed. She went to the lip of the cliff, lay full length on her stomach.

The cliff did not drop so abruptly here. It was broken into ledges and fissures, sloped to the churning water. Yet in last night's fog no one would have realized that.

The body hung brokenly a scant 10 feet below the rim of the cliff, yet it took her as many minutes of scrambling to reach it as if it were a ledge where Fred Stillwell's body was wedged.

In death, he looked younger. There was only a trace of the vicious grin which had been his. The back of his head was a soft mushy smear.

In the space between the fingers of his right hand, Bea caught the glint of bright metal. She had to use pieces of rock to pry open those fingers and get the gold piece they had clutched.

The size of a \$20 gold piece, it was softer than a regular coin. One side was stamped with a large S. The other with an I.

Spare island gold.

The treasure Harding had supplied to make his history accurate. The hoard Oak had mentioned. The reason Mollie had been valuable enough to Fred Stillwell to be taken back into his good graces.

And the reason for his death when he had run true to his own pattern. Tried to hide the treasure away, to secure it entirely for himself.

Bea Cosgrove made certain his money belt was intact, still well filled.

That filled in the gaps and told her who it was that had killed three times. She was conscious suddenly of her own extreme vulnerability, began to claw her way frantically up the side of the crumbling cliff.

She reached the top at last, stood there gasping, reassured by the emptiness of the landscape. Light glinted from the upper structure of the Simpatco a half mile offshore.

Bea turned away resolutely hurried toward the shelter.

She slowed her steps when she saw them all grouped around the fire, huddled close together in the cruel bright light.

They looked tired. They were dirty. And one of them had killed three times.

They saw Bea now and they knew questions. "Is the surf down? Is the Simpatco in sight? Is it smooth enough for a landing?"

She said, "Fred Stillwell is dead." In the silence she tossed one other word. "Murdered."

She saw the killer look at her. He was fatigued, not fear she felt. He opened his fingers and let the gold piece drop to the ground.

She left them on the cliff, paid no attention to their calls, their talk and their preparations.

Never before had she been so conscious of complete isolation. A woman is always alone, Bea told herself.

No matter how willing to give, a woman must have some recipro-

cation or she was drained and twisted. In her desperate need she had tried to make Jim something he was not, under a cover of thinking of his welfare. She had sought vengeance for her failure and hurt, not Jim's.

Bea tripped, fell heavily and realized she had been running. It was too late for running now. There was no place to run, no place to hide.

Now, at a time when she longed for a high, hot bath, the odor of violets, the smoothness of silk against her skin and deference and politeness from a man, she had to face the result of a pattern of actions in which she had played a part. She thought of Mollie's broad shoulders, his understanding smile, the strength she needed.

She put such thoughts away and hurried on to face what she knew must come.

At the entrance of the Cave of the Gaspes, she hesitated. She listened to the panting which had frightened her on that day which now seemed so long ago. She made herself go inside, moved cautiously until she found the flashlight in the same place. The light helped.

(To Be Continued)

## Probers to Take Look at Textbooks

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, June 15 —(P)—In its attack on communism and Communist influence, the House un-American activities committee is now going into the field of education.

The committee picked at random about 100 schools, big and small, and asked for a list of their textbooks in general use.

What caused this? The main-spring was a petition from the Sons of the American Revolution, which claims 20,000 members who had ancestors serving this country in revolutionary war days.

The organization had a convention in Florida last month and already have contested the move petition to the un-American activities committee, asking for an investigation of school textbooks.

A number of top educators already have contested the move taken by the committee but the chairman, Rep. Woods, Georgia Democrat, says:

"For a couple of years the committee has been receiving complaints that some of this country's school books are slanted in favor of Russia. From whom did those complaints come? From parents, children and others."

So, Rep. Wood says, when the petition came from the sons of the American revolution, the committee decided to act and sent out its letters asking for the names of the textbooks used.

The committee needs only the names, for it can get copies of all the books listed from the nearby library of congress, Wood says.

But when it checks the books, looking for Communist propaganda, it will then investigate.

The petition from the Sons of the American Revolution says in part:

"This is an appeal to the Congress of the United States in the form of a constitutional petition for redress of grievances. It is maintained to support an investigation of conditions threatening the national security."

"We are confronted with a subversive textbook problem, national in scope. It is part of an interstate traffic in propaganda originating from Communist front organizations and other pressure groups."

"The public schools are being dominated by a group of so-called 'progressive' educators in the schools of education of our leading universities. Propaganda originating from that source is being introduced in high schools and even in the elementary grades. Much of this material is slanted to favor socialism and communism. Some of it is designed to convert this

## Call to Crack Down on Child Labor in State

Little Rock, June 15 —(UP)—State Labor Commissioner C. Kelton Call prepared today to launch a drive to halt illegal use of child labor in Arkansas.

Call said he had been notified of several cases where 13 and 14-year-old girls are working in such establishments as drive-ins or small hotels. He labeled the practice "a contributing factor to juvenile delinquency" and said he would make every attempt to enforce child labor laws.

The new commissioner pointed out that after July 1 the state labor department would have six inspectors instead of two and that "we expect to do three times as good a job."

He also disclosed that the new budget would enable the employment of an attorney to handle child labor and other prosecutions.

## Fulbright Plugs Work of L. R. Rotary Club

New York, June 15 —(P)— Sen. Fulbright (D-Ark.) thinks there might well be a wide adoption of a plan the Little Rock, Ark., Rotary club.

For the past two years the Little Rock club has brought two European students — last year French; this year, Italian — to this country

country into a social welfare type of state.

In its letter to the committee the Sons of the American Revolution said the "propaganda" in the schools is trying to set up a "proletarian form of government."

Dr. Edmund Ezra Day, president of Cornell, said he looks upon the committee's request for a list of textbooks as a "witch-hunt."

Day said universities are in danger of "infiltration, not by those attacking communism, but by those who, under the guise of attacking communism, attack something quite different."

He said he referred to academic freedom.

Dr. George F. Zook, president of the American council on education, told the committee its survey raises very grave issues.

The committee asked Wellesley college for a list of its books and retiring president, Mrs. Mildred McAfee Horton, who was wartime commander of the navy's Waves, commented on this.

She spoke of the "fear" which permeates our age" and said we are "surrounded by red-baiters and black-haters."

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for a visit of several months. The Arkansas senator advocated adoption of a similar plan elsewhere in a town meeting of the air radio broadcast here last night.

He was one of several forum speakers who discussed the question: How can the free peoples of the world best share peace and well being?

The forum was held in connection with the annual convention of Rotary International here.

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In short, this law allows a car owner or driver one "free" accident if he wants to take the risk of assuming his own financial responsibility in case he is held liable for damages. If he takes that risk, and then cannot show proof of his financial responsibility AFTER THE ACCIDENT, he might be in for a bad time.

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If you already carry automobile liability insurance, you have no cause to worry over the requirements of this law. If you do not carry such protection and do not wish to take this risk yourself, we will be most happy to take care of your auto liability needs. We represent the best Casualty Companies licensed to do business in Arkansas, and will welcome the opportunity of serving you.

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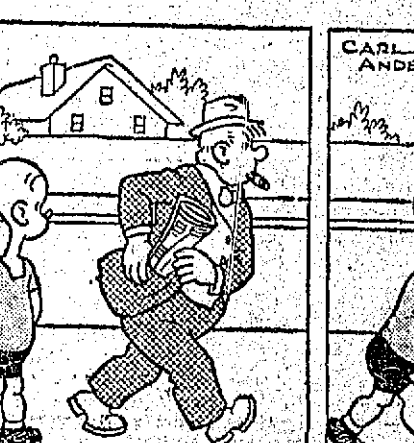
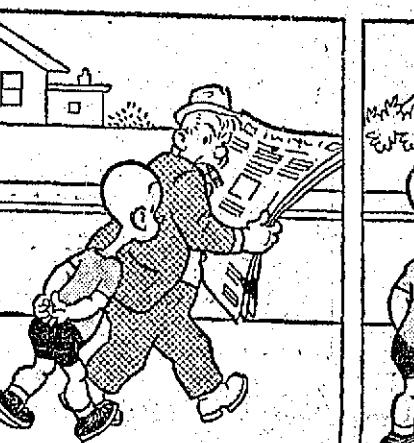
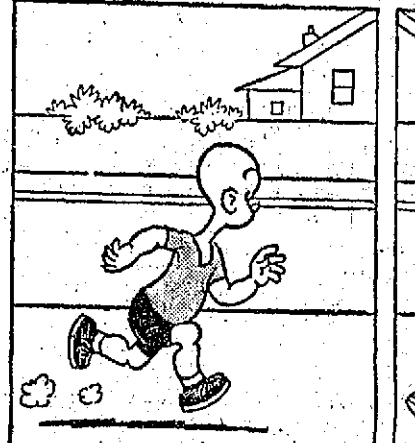
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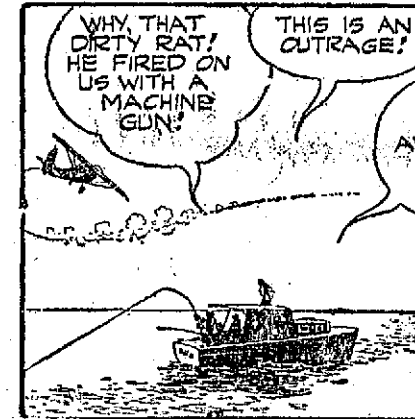
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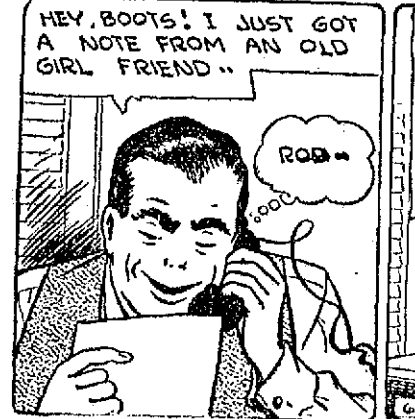
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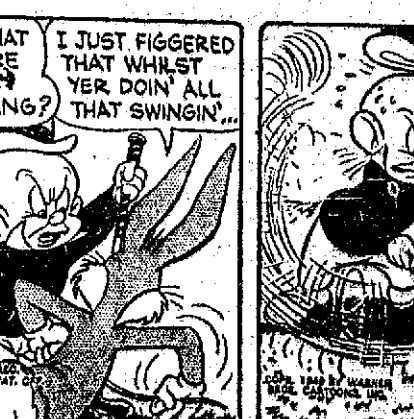
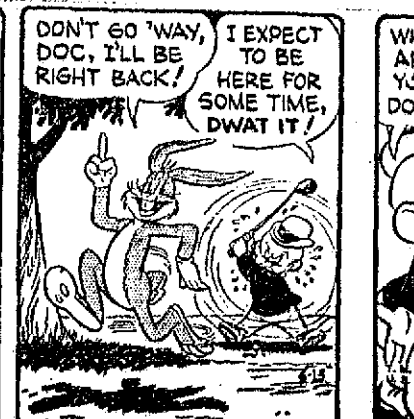


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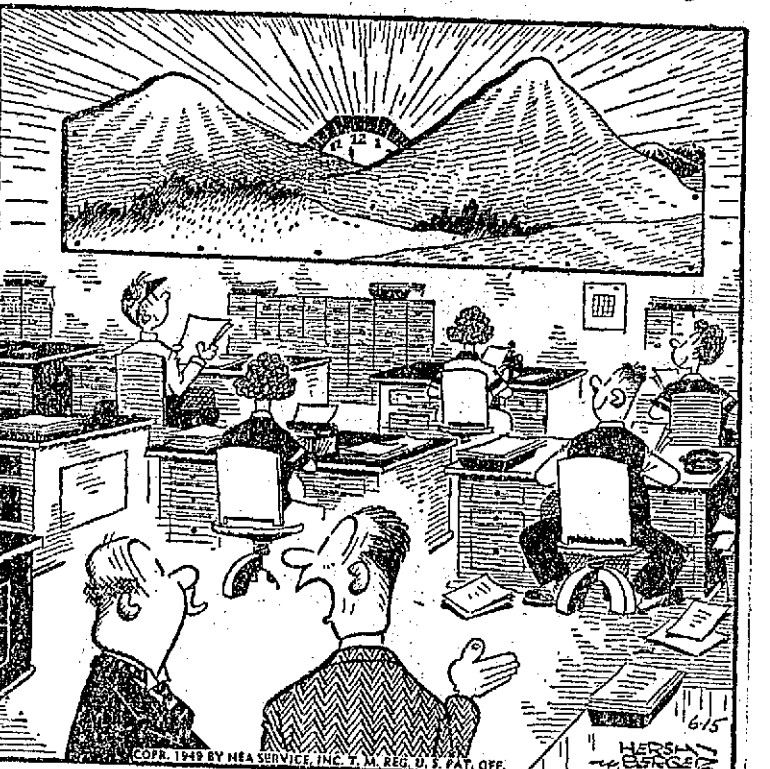


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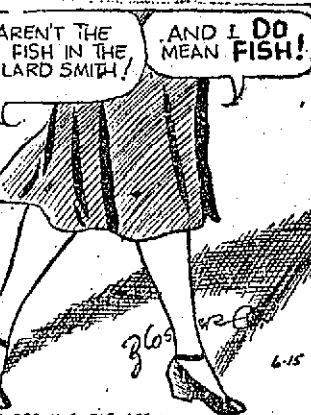
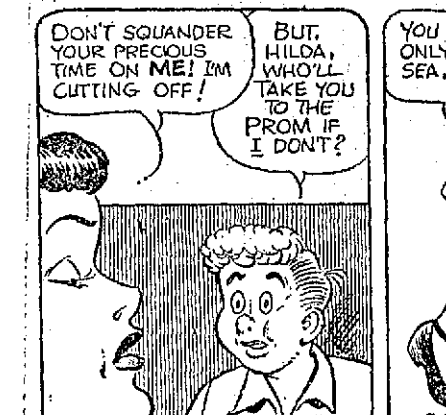
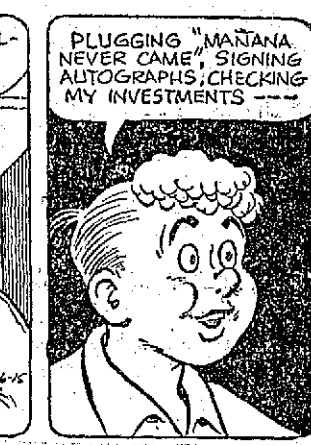
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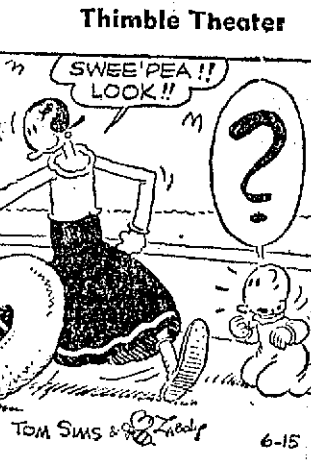
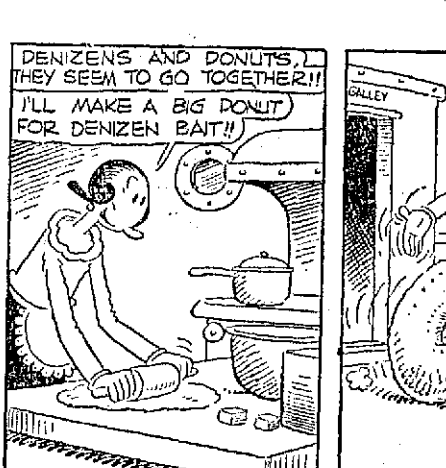
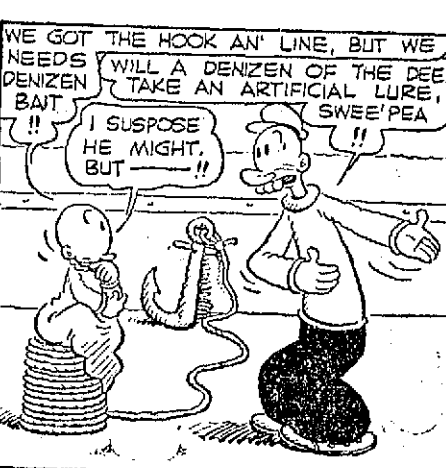


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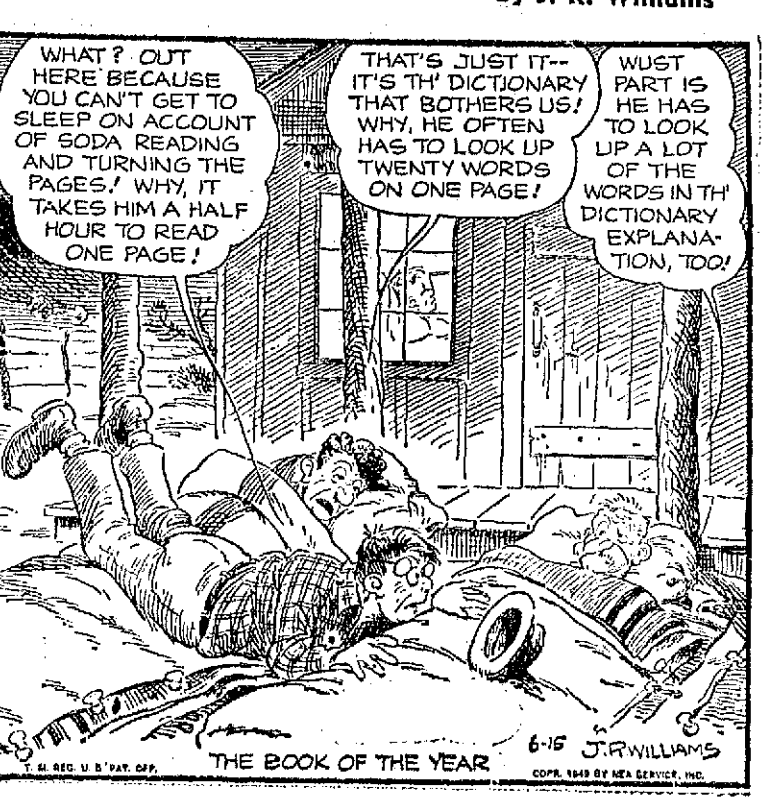
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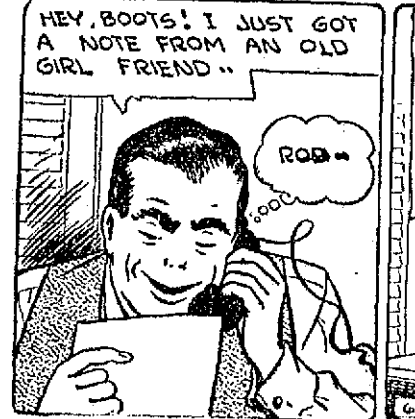


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Cautions to Observe on Vacations

Every summer in Hempstead county some vacationing turns into a tragedy that could have been prevented by simple precautions. In his eagerness to get away from work, the vacationer often fails to take proper care about his own health when it comes to sunning, swimming, boating or just camping out, points out Lorraine Blackwood, Home Demonstration Agent.

Overexposure to the sun may cause serious illness in sunstroke or heat prostration. Tanning should be done slowly with the first day's sunning not longer than 15 minutes. People who work indoors and are not accustomed to the sun should wear a hat and loose clothing when outdoors, Mrs. Blackwood advises.

Swimming places here in the county as well as over the state should be checked for safety from contamination. Children should not be allowed to dive into water of unknown depth or into extremely cold water. Mrs. Blackwood also cautions that no one should start swimming within two hours after a big meal, and should not swim until exhausted.

Most boat accidents are caused by persons getting up and trying to walk the length of the boat. Boats should be checked for leaks. Overloading and high wind often causes boats to overturn.

As for drinking water, be sure it is pure by checking the source. Water from lakes, shallow streams or open wells is often polluted. Use pasteurized milk if possible, she says, and if this is not possible, bring milk to a boiling point for one minute or use canned milk.

Food poisoning is often caused by germs multiplying rapidly if food is kept for even an hour without proper refrigeration.

Typhoid poisoning which can cause serious illness and hospitalization usually can be prevented by watching for and avoiding the three local plants. If exposed wash immediately with strong soap. If blisters appear a doctor can give a shot that will reduce spread.

Poisonous snakes often found around Hempstead are the copperhead, the water moccasin, the rattlesnake and the coral snake. It is important to get a snake victim to the doctor as soon as possible. First-aid for a snake bite includes placing a tourniquet above the bite. Make a small incision in the bite and suck out as much of the po-

Polio Cases in Arkansas Six Times Greater

Little Rock, June 15 —(P)—More than six times as many cases of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) has been reported in Arkansas this year as had been reported during the corresponding period in 1948.

In its weekly report, the Arkansas health department said 47 cases had been diagnosed through last Saturday. There were only seven to the same date last year.

Twelve new cases were reported last week. Four of them were in Craighead county, three others in Mississippi county.

Admits Being Communist Party Member

Washington, June 14 — (UP)—Dr. Frank F. Oppenheimer admitted today that he had been a Communist party member for three years prior to his war-time employment as a research worker on the atomic bomb.

Oppenheimer is a brother of the famed physicist, J. Robert Oppenheimer, who was one of the top figures in development of the bomb. He appeared at a half-hour closed session of the house un-American activities committee. At the conclusion, he issued a press release to reports.

He said he left the party prior to his wartime employment. He worked at the University of California radiation laboratory at Berkeley from 1941 to 1947.

Frank Oppenheimer said he and his wife joined the Communist party in 1937, "seeking an answer to the problems of unemployment and want in the wealthiest and most productive country in the world."

Three and one-half years later, he said they dropped out because the party did not accomplish their objectives.

Oppenheimer, now an assistant professor of physics at the University of Minnesota, said he answered all committee questions about himself and his wife. But he said he declined to answer questions about other people.

"They asked me about the political affiliations and activities of others," he said. "I refused because I did not believe I should represent others at this time."

Oppenheimer, a slim, dark man with bushy sideburns, was accompanied by his wife Jacqueline. She waited outside the committee room while he was questioned.

Both were expected to be called to the witness stand this afternoon.

Coal Czar Gets Plenty of Backing

New York, June 14 —(P)—Plans for a "czar" to co-ordinate the soft coal industry were reported today to be near completion.

The New York Times said John L. Lewis and a large part of the northern coal industry were in agreement on such a step.

The Iron Age, authoritative trade publication in the metal-working field, also reports a coal co-ordinator may be named, but adds, in an article to be published in this week's issue, that Lewis has not yet "given the setup his blessing."

"If anything he hates to see it come," the trade weekly says. "It might also be that John L. can do nothing about it. He has been the gainer because of disputes over wages and pensions among coal operators."

The Iron Age reports operators have agreed on Harry M. Moses, president of H. C. Frick Coal Co., U. S. steel subsidiary, for the new post.

Steel and coal sources today neither denied nor confirmed the son as possible.

Carrying along a DDT spray can prevent bites from mosquitos and chiggers. Mrs. Blackwood advises to always have a first-aid kit for blisters, cuts, burns and insect bites.

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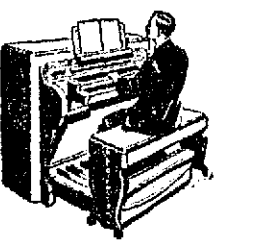
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WINTER'S LAST STAND—This is June in the state of Washington. In some places the snow is over 30 feet deep, a record for this time of year. The drifts are the last reminder of the northwest's toughest winter in history. Here, Palmar Larson of the state highway department shows the comparative height of drifts on a highway in the Cascade Mountains near Chinook Pass.

Prescott News

Wednesday, June 5

Wednesday night is church night at the First Baptist church. The young people will meet at the play ground at 8:30. There will be a teachers meeting at 7 o'clock, prayer meeting at 7:45, choir rehearsal for both adults and youth choirs at 8:30. Visitors are invited to all services.

There will be choir practice and prayer services with Bible study Wednesday night from 7:30 to 8 p.m. at the Central Baptist church.

Thursday, June 16

The choir of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church at 7:15 Thursday evening for rehearsal.

The Junior teams, Hardware vs Ward's of the City Softball League will play at Cummins Field at 6 p.m.

The Senior teams, Hardware vs Co. C, Boswell's vs Ward's of the City Softball League will play at Cummins Field at 7:30 Thursday evening.

Friday, June 17

The third in a series of weekly Community Band Concerts will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock on the Court House lawn, under the direction of R. E. Lindblad.

Mrs. Vaughn Bright Entertains with Bridge Party

Colorful arrangements of hydrangeas set the scene for an afternoon bridge party given by Mrs. Vaughn Bright at her home on West Main Street.

Two tables of bridge were arranged in the party rooms. The high score prize was won by Mrs. Hubert Barksdale.

The hostess served a delicious dessert plate to guests: Mrs. Thomas DeWoody, Mrs. Charles Willis, Mrs. Allen Gee, Jr., Mrs. James Williams, Mrs. J. Leland Lavender, Mrs. Ralph Haynie and Mrs. Barksdale.

Mrs. Joffre Rogers Hostess

Mrs. Joffre Rogers Club

Mrs. Joffre Rogers entertained the 47 Bridge club on Thursday afternoon at her home on E. Elm Street.

The rooms were decorated with arrangements of zinnias, sweetpeas and day lilies.

Mrs. J. T. Worthington won high score honors.

Club guests for the afternoon were Mrs. J. I. McCartney and Mrs. Vernon Buchanan. Members were Mrs. Ben Whitaker, Mrs. Worthington, Mrs. Jimmy Duke, Mrs. Bob Reynolds, Mrs. Paul Buchanan, Mrs. Jack Robey, Mrs. Clarence Clark, Mrs. J. V. McMahon, Mrs. E. R. Ward and Mrs. Charlie Scott.

A delicious dessert course was served by the hostess.

L. B. Tooley of Hope was the guest speaker of the Prescott Kiwanis club last Thursday night in session at the Broadway Hotel. Mr. Tooley, general manager of KXAR, spoke on electronics and future plans for KXAR for serving this area.

Other guests were six members reported plan to set up a "czar" for the coal industry.

The duties of such a "czar" Louis Stark said in a dispatch from Washington to the Times, would be to aid in the "permanent stabilization" of the bituminous coal industry.

"He would be to coal what Albert B. (Happy) Chandler is to baseball," the dispatch said and added:

"The agreement has been shrouded in great secrecy, but it is known that it has split the industry down the middle."

While operators representing close to an annual tonnage of 200,000,000 favor the scheme, the Southern coal producers' association, speaking for those who mine 100,000,000 tons, is dead set against it. But this association may be forced into the plan against its will.

"Opponents of the idea say it would mean 'creation of an industrial monopoly to match the labor monopoly' of the soft coal industry."

They further maintain that it present plans go through it will mean domination of the coal industry by a handful of large northern operators and particularly by the United States Steel corporation.

of the searching party for the missing Elkins plane.

Ann Hart who was sponsored by the local Rotary and Kiwanis clubs and who was chosen by members of the Prescott faculty to be Prescott's representative attended the Annual Girls' State at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Little Rock last week.

The Rev. W. G. Bensborg motored to Bevers Bend State Park Saturday and was accompanied home by Jo Carrington, Lynell Harrell, James Daniel, William Smith, Bob Peachy, and John Whit Davis who attended the Ouachita Presbyterian Pioneer Camp.

J. R. Bemis spent last week in Chicago.

Miss Charlotte Wood who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keeley has returned to her home in Washington D. C.

Mrs. Orin Ellsworth was the guest of relatives in Little Rock Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. W. C. Reeves and M. H. Bailey spent Friday in Little Rock.

Mrs. T. E. Logan has returned from Batesville where she attended the Presbyterian Woman's training school.

Raymond Priest of Houston, Tex. is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Durham.

Claud Price spent last week at State Sanatorium, Ark. with Mrs. Price.

Mrs. Karl King, Jr. and daughter Ginevieve have returned from Little Rock where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bush and Mrs. Ira Ward. Karl King remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis and daughter Nancy were the Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lewis in Nashville.

Miss Martha Ann Mitchell has returned from a visit with her sister Mrs. George Hockney Jr. and Mr. Hockney in Little Rock.

Miss Martha Ann Tippet is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Hockney Jr. in Little Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pratt in Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Ramsey, Jr. and children Scotty and Barbara have returned to their homes in West Memphis after being the Jack Stivers.

Guss McCaskill motored to Fern- guests of Mrs. B. C. Stivers and date Monday and was accompanied by Miss Rita McCaskill and Sidney Parker Davis Jr. who will attend the Presbyterian Senior Conference at Ferncliff this week.

Clarence Woolsey of Malvern attended the funeral services for J. C. Woodul Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Hays, Mrs. Al Williams, Carl Dalrymple, Mrs. E. M. Sharp and Miss Virginia Ann Hays motored to Little Rock, Saturday. Mrs. Sharp and Virginia Ann remained for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Duke.

Mrs. Bob Fincher and daughter Sue are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLarty and son John of Hope were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Hlesler. Mr. McLarty attended the Men's Rally at the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stratman and son John of Arkadelphia were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Gee, Sr. Mr. Stratman attended the Ouachita Presbyterian Men's Rally at the Presbyterian church.

Judge and Mrs. Brad Bright had as their guests for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Steed of Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith III of Ville Platte, La. motored to Prescott and spent the week-end with Mrs. Smith's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hamby.

Miss Mattie Shackelford of Okolona was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gould Wilson.

Arkansas Girl Named National FHA President

Memphis, June 15 —(P)—An Arkansas girl, Betty Ruth Edgeridge of Crossett, was installed today as national president of the Future Homemakers of America.

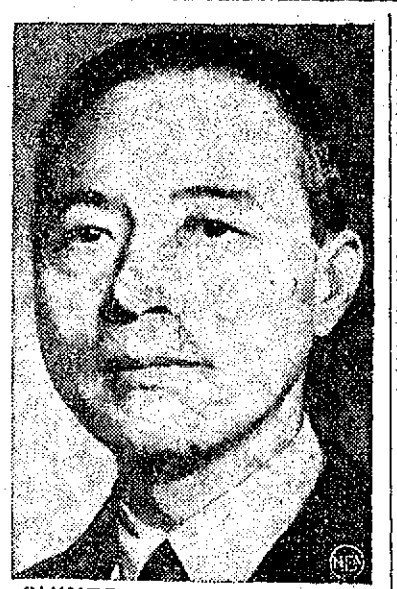
The young high school miss was elected during yesterday's opening day session of the three-day southern regional convention of the FHA. She succeeds Shirley Osborne of Harper, Kansas.

The homemakers elect national officer on a rotation basis and the election this year was restricted to delegates from Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Other new officers named: Betty Faust, Ocala, Fla., vice president for the southern region, and Miss Joan Thompson of Natural Bridge, Va., recreational chairman.

The annual FHA session here, the largest of four regional meetings planned, has drawn some 1,500 delegates from 11 southern states and Puerto Rico. Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi are host states.

Delegates — all junior and senior high school girls — also are attending from Florida, Virginia, Oklahoma, Texas, North Carolina, Alabama, Georgia and Louisiana.



CHINESE PREMIER? — Chu Chia-hua, above, former minister of education, is a likely choice as the new premier of Nationalist China. Nationalists' law-making group had rejected candidacy of Chu Cheng, former president of the judicial body.

Probers to Grant Condon a Hearing

Washington, June 14 —(P)—The house un-American activities committee voted today to grant Dr. Edward U. Condon a hearing whenever he asks for it. And if Condon fails to request one, Rep. Nixon (R-Calif) said he will push for one anyway.

Dr. Condon is director of the federal bureau of standards. A subcommittee report last year described him as one of the weakest links in atomic security. Condon replied he was "absolutely reliable."

Informed by newsmen of the committee's action, Condon said he will wait until officially notified by the group before he makes a decision on a request for a hearing.

Another atomic scientist, Dr. Frank F. Oppenheimer, told the committee today he was a Communist for three and a half years. He said this was before he worked on the atom bomb project. And he insisted he always a loyal American.

The commission took no action on the way the justice department has been handling espionage reports. Nixon has been critical of departmental management of the trial of a suspended employee, Miss Judith Coplon. Nixon said the matter was discussed today but nothing was done.

A secret FBI report, read in the

West Starts Air War on Grasshoppers

Sheridan, Wyo., June 14 —(P)—The big air war to head off a new grasshopper plague started today on the ranges of Wyoming and Montana.

From five bases, poison-laden planes were taking off on the first flights of a month-long aerial "bombing" campaign. The goal is to wipe out the grasshoppers in their favorite nesting grounds.

"We are just beginning to give them hell," said tail, sunburned Leo Iverson of the U. S. department of agriculture.

For three weeks, parties of bug experts under Iverson's supervision rode over a 30,000,000-acre danger zone, picking out the worst.

Coplon trial, quoted an informant as saying Dr. Condon's wife arranged for a contact between an American businessman and a suspected Russian agent.

In a house speech, Rep. King (D-Calif) called Nixon's criticism of the department "highly inappropriate."

Nixon told reporters the committee agreed unanimously that Condon should be given a hearing whenever he asks for it. He said Chairman Wood (D-Ga) had stated three times in the last few months that a hearing would be arranged if the federal scientist asked for it.

Condon, Nixon said, never has asked the committee for a hearing.

grasshopper concentration places. They pinpointed on county maps the areas where the hopper population was "critical" where 30 to 200 could be counted in a square yard.

New poisons — chloradane and toxaphene — concealed in a bran the grasshoppers like will be spread over these areas by planes. These insecticides are so lethal only four tenths of one ounce in five pounds of bran will cover an acre. The USDA expects a 99 per cent kill.

The range 'hoppers are about half-grown now. If left to live they would sprout wings in 10 days and take off in swarms to devastate cropland over a tremendous area. By the last of July, they would lay their eggs — at least 100 for each female — and set the stage for a terrible new generation that could very likely turn the grain on the cattle and sheep ranges, Iverson figures that 30 grasshoppers to the yard will eat 350 pounds of forage off each acre. That's more than half of what the

ranches around here expect an acre to produce in good times. It doesn't leave enough for the livestock. The only alternative — except getting rid of the 'hoppers — is to ship the stock to pastures in other states or to slaughter-houses.

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